

trades under the supervision of the United States Customs service, and, in Guam, in coordination with the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency; and

(2) Foreign built United States flag vessels to freely engage in the interstate and intrastate sectors of the non-contiguous trades under a coastwise (non-contiguous) endorsement; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature respectfully requests the President of the United States and his Administration to support the Congressional request in this Resolution; and be it further

*Resolved*, That Guam's Congressional Delegate request Congress to exempt Guam, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico from maritime cabotage; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Speaker certify to, and the Legislative Secretary attests, the adoption hereof and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to the President of the United States; to the President of the United States Senate; to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; to the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation; to the Guam Congressional Delegate; and to the Honorable Carl T.C. Gutierrez, *Maga'lahaen Guahan*.

Duly and regularly adopted on the 29th day of July, 1998.

POM-546. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11-87

Whereas, 48 USCS, Section 1694(a) establishes a federal District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands; and

Whereas, 48 USCS, Section 1694(b) directs that the President of the United States with the advice and consent of the United States Senate shall appoint a Judge for the District Court of the Mariana Islands; and

Whereas, the term of office for the Judge appointed to the District Court of the Northern Mariana Islands is ten years; and

Whereas, it is a tradition and practice of the United States that an appointee to a District Court in a state normally comes from that state; and

Whereas, judges who serve in the Northern Mariana Islands need to be familiar with the unique cultures, customs and traditions of the people of the Northern Mariana Islands; now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, *Eleventh Northern Mariana Commonwealth Legislature*, That the House calls upon the Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Washington Representative to petition the President and the U.S. Senate so that all future candidates for appointment to the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands should be nominated from among the qualified people of the Northern Mariana Islands who are familiar with the unique languages, cultures, customs and traditions of the people of the Northern Mariana Islands; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House shall certify and the House Clerk shall attest to the adoption of this resolution and thereafter transmit copies to the President of the United States, the President of the U.S. Senate, the Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands, and to the Washington Representative of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Adopted by the House of Representatives on August 26, 1998.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment:

H.R. 3069. A bill to extend the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy to allow the Advisory Council to advise Congress on the implementation of the proposals and recommendations of the Advisory Council (Rept. No. 105-342).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1385. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the list of diseases presumed to be service connected with respect to radiation-exposed veterans (Rept. No. 105-343).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment to the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1822. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize provision of care to veterans treated with nasopharyngeal radium irradiation (Rept. No. 105-344).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 2506. A bill to establish a National Commission on Terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BURNS, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2507. A bill to stimulate increased domestic cruise ship opportunities for the American cruising public by temporarily reducing barriers for entry into the domestic cruise ship trade; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 2508. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to impose conditions on the implementation of the interim payment system for home health services furnished by home health agencies under the medicare program and to modify the standards for calculating the per beneficiary payment limits under such payment system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2509. A bill to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON,

Mr. THURMOND, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2510. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. HARKIN) (by request):

S. 2511. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay employees of the Food Safety and Inspection Service working in establishments subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act for overtime and holiday work performed by the employees; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LOTT, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. COATS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. Con. Res. 119. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the American Red Cross Blood Services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. WARNER):

S. Con. Res. 120. A concurrent resolution to redesignate the United States Capitol Police headquarters building located at 119 D Street, Northeast, Washington, D.C., as the "Eney, Chestnut, Gibson Memorial Building"; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 2506. A bill to establish a National Commission on Terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### NATIONAL COMMISSION ON TERRORISM LEGISLATION

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, terrorism, both domestic and international, will regrettably, continue to be a threat to United States citizens and, indeed, to humanity into the millennium. It is the weapon of choice for those nations, entities, and individuals bent on pursuing myriad aims through the cowardly, cold-blooded sacrifice of innocents.

In his remarks to the opening session of the United Nations General Assembly yesterday, President Clinton focused on the reality of terrorism in the world community. "This is a threat," he said, "to all humankind." At the end of this statement, I include excerpts of the President's speech.

Terrorism is one of the principal threats to global economic and political stability and will continue to be for the foreseeable future. As such, U.S. foreign and economic policies designed to foster peace and prosperity through stability will be weakened.

U.S. policies, citizens and interests continue to be prime targets for international terrorism. The April 1998 Department of State report, "Patterns of